

# Stat Comp Hw#2 Jason Rights

(informally) Due Thursday, 17 September, 1:00 PM

50 points total.

This assignment won't be submitted until we've covered Rmarkdown. Create R chunks for each question and insert your R code appropriately. Check your output by using the Knit PDF button in RStudio.

1. **Working with data** In the `datasets` folder on the course GitHub repo, you will find a file called `cancer.csv`, which is a dataset in comma-separated values (csv) format. This is a large cancer incidence dataset that summarizes the incidence of different cancers for various subgroups. (18 points)

1. Load the data set into R and make it a data frame called `cancer.df`. (2 points)

```
cancer.df <- read.csv("https://raw.githubusercontent.com/fonnesbeck/Bios6301/master/datasets/cancer.csv")
```

2. Determine the number of rows and columns in the data frame. (2)

```
dim(cancer.df)
```

```
## [1] 42120      8
```

42120 rows, 8 columns.

3. Extract the names of the columns in `cancer.df`. (2)

```
names(cancer.df)
```

```
## [1] "year"      "site"      "state"     "sex"       "race"
## [6] "mortality" "incidence" "population"
```

4. Report the value of the 3000th row in column 6. (2)

```
cancer.df[3000,6]
```

```
## [1] 350.69
```

5. Report the contents of the 172nd row. (2)

```
cancer.df[172,]
```

```
##      year              site state sex race mortality
## 172 1999 Brain and Other Nervous System nevada Male Black      0
##      incidence population
## 172          0       73172
```

6. Create a new column that is the incidence *rate* (per 100,000) for each row. (3)

```
cancer.df.new <- cbind(cancer.df, (cancer.df$incidence/cancer.df$population)*10000)
colnames(cancer.df.new) <- c(colnames(cancer.df), "incidencerate")
```

7. How many subgroups (rows) have a zero incidence rate? (2)

```
attach(cancer.df.new)
dim(cancer.df.new[which(incidencerate==0),])
```

```
## [1] 23191      9
```

There are 23191 subgroups with a zero rate.

8. Find the subgroup with the highest incidence rate.(3)

```
cancer.df.new[which(incidencerate==max(incidencerate)),]
```

```
##      year      site      state sex race mortality incidence
## 5797 1999 Prostate district of columbia Male Black      88.93      420
##      population incidencerate
## 5797      160821      26.11599
```

## 2. Data types (10 points)

1. Create the following vector: `x <- c("5","12","7")`. Which of the following commands will produce an error message? For each command, Either explain why they should be errors, or explain the non-erroneous result. (4 points)

```
max(x)
sort(x)
sum(x)
```

```
x <- c("5","12","7")
max(x)
```

```
## [1] "7"
```

```
sort(x)
```

```
## [1] "12" "5"  "7"
```

```
#sum(x)
```

Sum produces an error message because this is a character vector and it does not make sense to sum characters. Using “max” yeilds the entry that comes last when arranged in alphanumeric order, which in this case is 7 (as 7 comes after 5 or 1). Using sort puts them in alphanumeric order (12, 5, 7).

2. For the next two commands, either explain their results, or why they should produce errors. (3 points)

```
y <- c("5",7,12)
y[2] + y[3]
```

```
y <- c("5",7,12)
#y[2] + y[3]
```

Y is a character vector because the character type is less flexible than the numeric type (thus, combining a character with numeric entries will make the whole vector character type). Since the “7” and “12” are characters, it does not make sense to add them, hence the error.

3. For the next two commands, either explain their results, or why they should produce errors. (3 points)

```
z <- data.frame(z1="5",z2=7,z3=12)
z[1,2] + z[1,3]
```

```
z <- data.frame(z1="5",z2=7,z3=12)
z[1,2] + z[1,3]
```

```
## [1] 19
```

When you create z as a dataframe, it allows a combination of character and numeric entries, so the 7 and 12 are not converted to character like they are for vectors. Thus, it is fine to add them.

3. **Data structures** Give R expressions that return the following matrices and vectors (*i.e.* do not construct them manually). (3 points each, 12 total)

1. (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1)

```
c(seq(8),c(7:1))
```

```
## [1] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1
```

2. \$(1,2,2,3,3,3,4,4,4,4,5,5,5,5,5)\$

```
x <- 1
for(i in 2:5){
  x <- c(x,replicate(i,i))
}
x
```

```
## [1] 1 2 2 3 3 3 4 4 4 4 5 5 5 5 5
```

```
3. $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
```

```
x <- matrix(1,3,3)
diag(x) <- 0
x
```

```
##      [,1] [,2] [,3]
## [1,]    0    1    1
## [2,]    1    0    1
## [3,]    1    1    0
```

```
4.  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & 9 & 16 \\ 1 & 8 & 27 & 64 \\ 1 & 16 & 81 & 256 \\ 1 & 32 & 243 & 1024 \end{pmatrix}$ 
```

```
x <- matrix(NA,5,4)
for(i in seq(5)){
  for(j in seq(4)){
    x[i,j] <- j^(i)
  }
}
x
```

```
##      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]
## [1,]    1    2    3    4
## [2,]    1    4    9   16
## [3,]    1    8   27   64
## [4,]    1   16   81  256
## [5,]    1   32  243 1024
```

#### 4. Basic programming (10 points)

1. Let  $h(x, n) = 1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^n = \sum_{i=0}^n x^i$ . Write an R program to calculate  $h(x, n)$  using a for loop. (5 points)

```
forloopfour <- function(x,n){
  hxn <- 1
  for(i in seq(n)){
    hxn <- c(hxn,x^i)
  }
  print(sum(hxn))
}
```

1. If we list all the natural numbers below 10 that are multiples of 3 or 5, we get 3, 5, 6 and 9. The sum of these numbers is 23.

```
sum.natnumb <- function(mult1,mult2,N){
  x <- seq(1:(N-1))
  x.mult1 <- x[x%%mult1==0]
  x.mult2 <- x[x%%mult2==0]
  x <- c(x.mult1,x.mult2)
  #print(x)
  return(sum(as.numeric(unique(x))))
}
```

1. Find the sum of all the multiples of 3 or 5 below 1,000. (3, [euler1])

```
sum.natnumb(3,5,1000)
```

```
## [1] 233168
```

1. Find the sum of all the multiples of 4 or 7 below 1,000,000. (2)

```
sum.natnumb(4,7,1000000)
```

```
## [1] 178571071431
```

1. Each new term in the Fibonacci sequence is generated by adding the previous two terms. By starting w

```
x <- c(1,2)
while(length(x[x%%2==0]) < 15){
  x <- c(x,sum(x[length(x)],x[length(x)-1]))
}
print(sum(x[x%%2==0]))
```

```
## [1] 1485607536
```

Some problems taken or inspired by projecteuler.